

J.U.M.P. Integrated Family Prevention Strategy

Purpose

The Juvenile Uplifting Mentoring Program (J.U.M.P.) Integrated Family Prevention Strategy is a comprehensive, trauma-informed, strengths-based framework designed to strengthen families, reduce risk factors for youth involvement in the juvenile justice system, and promote long-term resilience. The strategy recognizes that lasting change occurs when youth, caregivers, schools, and community partners work together.

Vision

Healthy families, resilient youth, and safer communities through coordinated prevention, early intervention, and family empowerment.

Guiding Principles

Family-centered; strengths-based; trauma-informed; culturally responsive; evidence-based; collaborative; prevention-first.

Core Services

- Family assessments and individualized service planning.
- Parent education and coaching.
- Youth mentoring and life skills development.
- Case management and resource navigation.
- Crisis intervention and stabilization.
- Family meetings and goal reviews.
- School collaboration and attendance support.
- Referrals for behavioral health, housing, employment, and healthcare.

Family Stabilization Model

J.U.M.P. partners with caregivers to identify strengths, reduce barriers, improve communication, and connect families with resources that promote stability. Services are individualized and coordinated with schools, probation, child-serving agencies, healthcare providers, and community organizations when appropriate.

Expected Outcomes

Improved family functioning; increased school engagement; reduced behavioral concerns; reduced juvenile justice involvement; stronger parenting skills; increased protective factors; improved connections to community resources.

Community Partnerships

The strategy emphasizes collaboration with schools, courts, probation, behavioral health providers, healthcare organizations, faith communities, and nonprofit partners to create a coordinated network of support.

Commitment

J.U.M.P. is committed to empowering families through prevention, accountability, education, mentoring, and advocacy so every young person has the opportunity to thrive.